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SCHEMES FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND BIO-TECHNOLOGY
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Department is running schemes for Voluntary Organisations;

(b) if so, the details thereof, Scheme-wise;

(c) whether it is mandatory to get these schemes approved by the State Government;

(d) if so, the position in this regard;

(e) the schemes/ projects being run by the Government to promote bio-technology; and

(f) the funds allocated by the Government to the Non-Governmental Organisations for these schemes, during the last three years, scheme-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a) to (f):

The Ministry of Science & Technology does not run any specific scheme for voluntary organisations. Scientists in science & technology based voluntary organisations along with those in universities, research laboratories, etc., receive grant-in-aid for action oriented research and developmental projects under programmes such as entrepreneurship development, science & technology communication, biotechnology for societal development and application of S&T for societal development in general and women, scheduled castes, scheduled tribes, etc., in particular. It is not mandatory to get these proposals recommended/approved by the State Government. No specific allocation of funds has been made for non-governmental organisations for these programmes/schemes.